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From: Elizabeth
To: Kathleen Abernathy
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Subject: ANGRY, NOT ALARMED

Sen. Boxer nailed you accurately, but your evidently scripted soft response to her at today's Commerce hearing was inadequate. Those hundreds of thousands of citizens who expressed concern in e-mails, letters and phonecalls to the FCC should not be fluffed off by your light-hearted definition of 'alarmed outcries' as to their views. We are not a 'focus group' or a bunch of knee-jerk alarmists...we are Vox Populi. The broad spectrum of the groups who provided reactions and response to the ruling should give you an idea of just how strongly we feel about diversity, open market competition and freedom of the media to reflect all of us in their varied forums. The letter-writers cited by Sen. Boxer weren't 'alarmed', they were concerned about our freedoms. You chose to pretend ignorance on this very valid difference.

Did you guys really have 34 meetings with a lobbyist and only a scrawny handful of sit-downs with Vox Populi? Frankly, if we didn't know just what was influencing the majority on the Commission before, we sure know now!

From: Elizabeth
To: Commissioner Adelstein, Michael Copps
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 2:38 PM
Subject: THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORT

We watched the Commerce Committee today on C-Span and wish to commend both of you on your valiant efforts to express the views of a concerned majority. I shall communicate with our representatives in Congress in the hopes that better rulings can be made to protect Vox Populi from the groups represented in those 34 meetings with the lobbyist. Sen. Boxer really did a number on Ms Abernathy, didn't she!

Thanks for what you tried to do for us...we'll pick it up and run with it as long as we can. Keep the faith!

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